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For : ACTIVATION OF MULTIPLE xDSL MODEMS WITH HALF
DUPLEX AND FULL DUPLEX PROCEDURES

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statements previously filed on October 24, 2003, January 7, 2004, March 31, 2004, April 15, 2004, April 27, 2004, June 7, 2004, August 18, 2004, October 15, 2004, November 22, 2004, December 23, 2004, January 21, 2005, March 8, 2005, and April 19, 2005, Applicant hereby submits a copy of a Canadian Office Action that was mailed on July 6, 2005, with respect to related Canadian Patent Application No. 2,444,773, in which U.S. Patent No. 6,226,280 was cited. Applicant notes that this document has been cited by the U.S. Examiner of the above-captioned application in the Office Action mailed on June 15, 2005.

A copy of a Canadian Office Action that was mailed on July 6, 2005, with respect to related Canadian Patent Application No. 2,445,332 is enclosed, in which no prior art document was cited.

A copy of a Canadian Office Action that was mailed on July 13, 2005, with respect to related Canadian Patent Application No. 2,445,334 is enclosed, in which no prior art document was cited.

A copy of a letter reporting the issuance of an Office Action that was mailed on May 23, 2005 in related Chinese Patent Application No. 99800365.4 is enclosed, in which International Publication No. WO 97/49229 is cited. Applicant notes that the document was previously cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on October 23, 2003, and thus, a copy of this document is not attached hereto.

The category of relevance, pertinent portions, and claims to which each document is relevant, as ascertained by the Canadian Examiner are set forth in the Canadian Office Action.

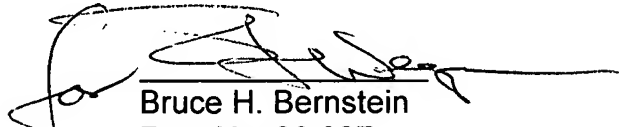
Further to 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(ii), a copy of the U.S. patent is not enclosed herewith. However, if a copy is needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. Each document is listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicant with the next official communication in the present application.

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Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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